CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, July 9, 2001

HOUSE

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

Congressional Program Ahead: Week Of July 10 Through July 14, 2001:

Committee on Appropriations, 7/10/01 @ 5:30 p.m. To mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 2002: Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary; and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs. 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, 7/11/01 @ 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002. 2358 Rayburn.

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Committee on Education and the Workforce, 7/11/01 @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on 21st Century, to mark up H.R. 1992, *Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001.* 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 7/11/01 @ 12:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on "The Potential for Discrimination in Health Insurance Based on Predictive Genetic Tests." 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, 7/12/01 @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Internet Gambling. 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, 7/11/01 @ 3:00 p.m. To consider H.J. Res. 36, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, 7/11/01 @ 1:15 p.m. To mark up H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001. 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, 7/11/01 @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Administration's Budget Proposals. B-318 Rayburn.

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S. 1077. Supplemental Appropriations Act:

Senate began consideration of S. 1077, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S 7304-10, S 7312-13, S 7316-24, D 666

Adopted:

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 861, to make certain improvements to the bill.

Pages S 7309-10, D 666

Pending:

Voinovich Amendment No. 865, to protect the social security surpluses by preventing on-budget deficits.

Pages S 7316-19, D 666

Byrd (for Conrad) Amendment No. 866 (to Amendment No. 865), to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare.

Pages S 7318-19, D 666

Reid (for Hollings) Amendment No. 873, ensuring funding for defense and education and the supplemental appropriation by repealing tax cuts for 2001.

Pages S 7323-4, D 666

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, with two hours of concurrent debate, equally divided between Senator Voinovich and Senator Conrad or their designees, in relation to the lock-box *Amendment Nos. 866 and 865* (both listed above).

Pages S 7361, D 666

H.R. 333. Bankruptcy Reform:

Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code.

Pages S 7361, D 666

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill and, by unanimous consent, the cloture vote will occur on Thursday, July 12, 2001.

Pages S 7361, D 666-7

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, July 12, at 9 a.m, there be a period for debate of 3 hours prior to the cloture vote; and that, if cloture is invoked the Senate proceed to the bill by consent and Senator Leahy, or his designee, be recognized to offer the text of S. 420, Senate companion measure, as a substitute amendment; that if a cloture motion is filed on that amendment, the cloture motion on the substitute amendment mature on Tuesday, July 17; that prior to that vote there be a period for debate beginning at 9 a.m.; and that once the substitute amendment has been offered and cloture filed the bill be laid aside until Tuesday, July 17.

Pages S 7361, D 667

Text of S. 1052, Bipartisan Patient Protections Act, as passed by the Senate on June 29, 2001.

Pages S 7338-61

Congressional Program Ahead: Week Of July 10 Through July 14, 2001:

On Thursday, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate to occur thereon.

Committee on Appropriations: 7/10/01 @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine the Andean counterdrug initiative. SD-138.

Committee on Appropriations: 7/10/01 & 7/11/01 @ 2:00 Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. SD-192.

Committee on Appropriations: 7/11/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine genomic research issues. SH-216.

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Committee on Appropriations: 7/12/01 @ 2:00 p.m. Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. S-128, Capitol.

Committee on the Budget: 7/12/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the current economic and budget situation. SD-608.

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 7/11/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine existing laws protecting Internet privacy both in the United States and abroad, and the impact privacy legislation may have on the market. SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: 7/11/01 @ 9:30 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services. SD-342.

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Remarks:

Bipartisan Patients' Bill Of Rights.

Reid

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Res Ipsa Loquitur. (Quoted article by Justice Thomas of the US Supreme Court)

Helms Pages S 7325-6

United Nations Conference On The Illicit Trade In Small Arms And Light Weapons In All Its Aspects.

<u>Feinstein</u>

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., July 10, 2001. Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., July 10, 2001.

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